

Refuses to Sign the Russian-Manchurian Agreement.

Affair Is Definitely Settled.

Celestials Desire to Keep On Friendly Terms With All Nations and to Grant Russia's Demands Would Create Strife.

April 4.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that, owing to the attitude of the powers, it is not able to sign the Manchurian convention. "It is Chinese," says the formal notice, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most serious in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have friendly relations with all. However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one power, when the subject, it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of others."

Hung Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely, and that China was informally notified to the effect March 23. Prince Ching says that every Chinaman except Hung Chang was against signing the convention.

Soon as the generals of the powerfully the ministers as to what position is desired of articles VIII and IX of the protocol, everything will practically concluded except the minorities, the only claims not ready for the British, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days and the Japanese in that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, can be filed until May 14. The majority of the ministers are in favor of making a general claim as soon as the German claims are in, making advances for a few thousands for the future claims, although it is agreed that all private claims are filed.

Hung Chang and Prince Ching sent to the court for approval of names presented by the ministers of the powers for punishment. A death list has been reduced to names for degradation and to 51 less of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only popular in local communities.

Russia Can't Quit Manchuria. Washington, April 4.—The claim of Russia that the action of the powers opposing the Manchurian agree-

New York, April 4.—Isola Douglass Hamilton, the nineteen year old cousin of the Duke of Hamilton, disappeared from her English home more than a year ago. The British Ambassador, Pauncefoot, was asked to aid in the search and the girl was finally found in this city posing in the nude in the art schools of New York. She will be sent back to England.

KING'S SPENDING MONEY.

London, April 4.—The Parliamentary committee appointed to make provision for King Edward's allowance, has recommended that he be given annually a sum approximating \$2,350,000.

INSANE

From Excessive Indulgence in Drink,

A Mail Carrier Shoots and Kills His Wife,

Fatally Wounded a Friend, Who Interfered and Then Cut His Own Throat from Ear to Ear With a Razor.

Marion, Ind., April 4.—Victor Shultz, 35, a mail carrier, shot and instantly killed his wife and fatally wounded W. A. Eikenberry, boarder in the family, who attempted to interfere. He then cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Shultz and Eikenberry will die. No motive is known.

When Shultz returned from work his wife, W. A. Eikenberry and Mrs. Caswell Bowman, a neighbor, were sitting in the house, and without any warning Shultz walked up to his wife, placed a revolver directly over her heart and fired. Mrs. Bowman ran to the floor dead. Mrs. Bowman attempted to prevent Shultz from doing further harm, when he was shot twice, one ball passing through the right lung and the other through the left breast. Shultz then returned to the room where his wife lay dead and cut his throat. Shultz had been a prominent worker in the Methodist church and recently commenced drinking, which is thought to have caused temporary insanity.

WIRELESS

Telegraphy Tests Made in the U. S.

Are Reported on by Prof. Willis L. Moore.

Experiments Between Virginia and North Carolina Stations and Hatteras and Cape Henry Are Progressing.

Washington, April 4.—Professor Willis L. Moore, head of the weather bureau, has returned from an inspection of the wireless telegraphy stations in Virginia and North Carolina, and has reported to Secretary Wilson the results of his observations. He found that the experimental work is progressing satisfactorily between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where elaborate plans have been laid out for complete experiments. At Cape Henry an excellent plan has been established for the mechanical development and investigation of the fundamental principles of wireless telegraphy. Signals are exchanging daily between these two stations.

NO QUORUM

Was Present and the Council Did Not Convene.

The adjourned session of the city council that was on the calendar for last night was not held for the reason that there were not enough members present from 7 to 8 o'clock to constitute a quorum. The only matter of importance that was to have been disposed of was the acceptance and approval of the bond of Spyker, Mulligan & O'Brien, to whom the contract for the paving of east McKibben street with asphalt block was awarded. The failure of the council to meet cannot interfere with the contract.

Jones Withstands the Ordeal

On the Stand.

Did Not Falter in Cross Examination.

References to His Attempt to Suicide Failed to Shake Him.

He Declared That Lawyer Patrick Wanted Him to Assume All of the Blame for the Murder of the Millionaire.

New York, April 4.—Charles F. Jones, who was the valet-secretary to William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, who, according to Jones' confession, was murdered by the use of chloroform in September last, finished his testimony in direct examination in the proceedings before Justice Jerome charging Lawyer Patrick with murder.

According to the story of the valet-secretary, he and Patrick had drawn up the bogus will, and were waiting with what patience they could for old man Rice to die, when a mill burned down in Texas. Rice's connections there desired to rebuild it, and he spoke of advancing \$100,000 to \$125,000 required to replace the burned property. "Patrick told me to use all my influence," said Jones, "with Rice, not to rebuild the mill, as this would take all the ready cash from the estate." But Rice insisted on advancing the money and presently authorized a draft for \$25,000 from one of his correspondents in Texas. Word of the draft arrived in New York on Saturday, and Jones, in accordance with his compact, told Patrick about it. It was only \$25,000, but, according to the valet, Patrick felt that he could not spare even this much out of the millions that he was already counting as his own. "He then said," testified Jones, "that he would have to do something to get Rice out of the way before Monday, when the draft would arrive."

There was one point at which it was confidently expected Jones would give some sign of emotion. It was even anticipated that he might break down. This was when he was asked about the effort he had made at suicide in the Tombs, but expectation was again disappointed. He told of Patrick's suggesting that he take the whole blame of the whole thing; of his refusal to do so; of Patrick's handing him a knife with which to cut his throat, and of the throat-cutting itself, with as little feeling as he showed the day before when he told how he chloroformed his helpless millionaire benefactor.

It was impossible to shake the testimony of the witness on cross-examination. He had a memory like an almanac, and his replies were photographic-like in their brevity. Patrick's defense will be a general denial.

Wool Conditions.

Boston, April 4.—The week just passed has been remarkable in the wool market, not only because of the large sales which have been made, but because these sales have been made with no quotable effect upon the price in either direction. There is felt to be a certain amount of firmness, a refusal on the part of sellers to make any great concessions, but on the other hand there is equal determination on the part of buyers not to pay any more for wool than they have been paying for the past few weeks. The bulk of the buying for the past week has come from worsted mills.

Severest of the Winter.

Norfolk, April 4.—The gale which swept over this section was the severest of the winter. The wind in the city blew 42 miles an hour, and at Cape Henry and Hatteras 48 miles. The rainfall was two inches. Many houses in the city were unroofed and trees blown down. The Russian cruiser Variaz, in Hampton Roads, had a trying time, but outdrew the storm. A coal barge alongside the cruiser foundered and sank. Incoming steamers were late.

Secretary Gage's Action.

London, April 4.—The Statist will say next Saturday: "The action of Mr. Gage, secretary of the United States treasury, in buying bonds, was probably influenced by his desire to prevent any acute pressure for money in New York at a time when the German loan was on the point of issue and when a British loan of £50,000,000 has to be financed. There is little doubt that, were money in New York to become stringent, it would have a very adverse effect on the British and German money markets."

Chicago, April 4.—Though the "Bears" have forced the young corn king, Phillips, to put up \$500,000 in margins he declares that he will fight the deal to a successful issue. His operations up to date have been the most brilliant ever seen on the board of trade. Phillips has the backing of 300 capitalists who have pledged to see the deal through. Phillips says corn will go up to 60 cents before the end of the month.

McKINLEY DENIES IT.

Washington, April 4.—President McKinley has no intention of inviting Aguinaldo to the United States. He said so this morning.

SERIOUS

Is the Present Situation at Balkans,

According to a Report Sent to St. Petersburg.

Turkey Refuses to Listen to a Proposition of Foreign Intervention in the Macedonian Affair.

Odessa, April 4.—It is asserted here that the Russian political agent in Bulgaria has sent to St. Petersburg a very pessimistic report regarding the situation in the Balkans, declaring that the Bulgarian government is quite incapable of coping effectively with the agitation of the Macedonian committee, and that there is constant danger of some untoward incident leading to a conflagration. The report emphasizes the ominous fact that Turkey will listen to no foreign intervention with regard to Macedonia, because any concession of Macedonian territory would lead to a holy war. It declares that the only thing is for Russia to help Bulgaria to suppress the Macedonian committee.

EMPEROR

William Only Hears the Laudation

And Does Not Hear the "Hot Ones" Handed Out.

German Press Still Busy Discussing the Speech Made by the Emperor and Comments on His Junketing.

Berlin, April 4.—The German press is still busy discussing the recent speeches of Emperor William. The Westphalen Mercury and the Cologne Volks Zeitung assert that the kaiser is greatly mistaken if he thinks his trips through the country enable him to know the real opinion of the German people concerning him. "On the contrary," as one of the journals remarks, "these trips only serve to create within him a false notion, for he seldom hears anything but laudation and flattery."

HELPLESS

And Unconscious J. Spicer Fell at His Home.

Death Resulted at 8:30 O'clock Last Night—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow Morning.

Jordan Spicer, colored, died at his home, 1132 east Wayne street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from heart failure and concussion of the brain. The deceased drove home yesterday noon, ill and weak and in attempting to get out of his wagon he fell and struck his head violently against some obstruction. He remained unconscious to the end. The deceased was 47 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children. Funeral services will be held from the A. M. E. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE CELTIC LAUNCHED.

Belfast, April 4.—A White Star steamer Celtic, the largest ocean steamer in the world, was launched this morning at Queens Island in the presence of thousands of spectators.

Sam's Native Land May be Visited by General Emilio Aguinaldo.

Invitation From the President

Said to Have Been Forwarded to the Filipino Chieftan at Manila—Desires to Retire to Private Life and Wants no Public Office.

Manila, April 4.—Chief Justice Arellano, who administered to Emilio Aguinaldo the oath of allegiance to the United States government, described the conditions leading up to and attending the ceremonies, which were semi-private. Aguinaldo had expressed himself as anxious to learn more regarding the American system of government, and had asked Chief Justice Arellano to enlighten him. The chief justice carefully explained the various measures passed by the Philippine commission, and showed him what provisions were made for education and progress and for municipal and provincial self-government. Listening with deep interest, Aguinaldo finally exclaimed: "I never believed the Americans would be so fair and liberal." Before the conversation had ended he had agreed to take the oath of allegiance, and this was immediately administered.

Senor Arellano says: "Aguinaldo's action will induce all the insurgents to surrender, and I predict that the islands will be completely pacified by June. Aguinaldo is eager to visit the United States, but when I questioned him on the subject of holding office he replied that he had no desires in that direction, and intended to retire to private life after a trip to America. It is reported here that President McKinley has invited Aguinaldo to visit the United States, and the former insurgent leader may sail from Manila April 16. General MacArthur, when questioned regarding the rumor, said that he had absolutely nothing to communicate.

Disposition of Aguinaldo. Washington, April 4.—After a consultation with the president, Secretary Root sent a cable message to General MacArthur giving him instructions regarding Aguinaldo and the views of the administration on some recommendations made by General MacArthur. The contents of the cablegram will not be made public for the present. It was stated at the war department that General MacArthur had made no communication relative to Aguinaldo, and that the attitude of this government toward the insurgent chief has not changed. He is yet held as a prisoner, and while he would be treated with kindness, there is no disposition to allow him liberty unless it is demonstrated that he intends to comply fully with the amnesty terms and his oath of allegiance.

WIFE

Comes Back With Her Side

After Denying

The Allegations Made by Her Husband.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart Recites a Long Chapter of Cruelty in the Home.

The Spitler Case Was Concluded Yesterday But the Court Has Taken the Matter Under Advisement.

William Stewart, who some time ago filed an action for divorce had his allegations denied in an answer filed today by his wife, who is represented in her defense by Henderson & Sprague.

She acknowledges that she was married to the plaintiff on the 25th of December, 1873, but as to the other facts in the husband's petition, she makes a general denial. On the other hand she says she made her own living for ten years at the wash tub, but that her husband refused to let her do the work at home, several times putting out the fire in the stove with buckets of water.

For the last three years, she continues, Stewart was indolent and lazy and would drive her from home, refusing even to let her sit by the fire when it was cold. She says she was beaten and bruised, her husband on one occasion knocking her down and breaking her arm so badly that she suffered for months.

She asks that the divorce be granted to her and that she receive by way of alimony a six room house in the Nichols division, agreeing to assume the incumbency of \$400. With the intention of defrauding her Mrs. Nichols says that her husband deeded the property to his brother, James A. Stewart, although she owned one half of it and had paid for all the household goods, valued at \$200.

Wife Wants Alimony. Mrs. Leah D. Roberts, for whom at-

torney M. J. Sanford recently begun divorce proceedings, has asked the court in a petition filed today, for alimony pending the prosecution of her case. She says at the time the suit was begun her husband lived at Adrian, Michigan, and was out of the jurisdiction of the court, but that on the 20th of March he filed an answer to the plaintiff's petition, and she now has legal recourse against him. She says she is without sustenance and has no funds with which to carry on the divorce action, and therefore asks the court to compel him to come to her relief.

Spitler Case Finished. The contempt proceedings against J. H. Spitler, of the Home Co-operative union were concluded yesterday and the court has taken the matter under advisement for the time being. It is the opinion of some that Spitler will have to pay over at least a portion of the \$300 sued for by the trustees.

New Suits. Lizzie Thomas vs. James O'Leary, executor of the will of Henry O'Brien, money. Ridenour & Hallbill. Mary J. Sherley vs. Mary L. Baker, Stephen Baker and the Home Co-operative union, of Lima, foreclosure. T. R. Hamilton.

REMAINS

Of J. D. Smith Interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Efforts to Locate Relatives Who Were Willing to Take Charge of the Body Failed.

This afternoon, the remains of J. D. Smith, the aged man who was fatally injured by being struck by a C. H. & D. engine Sunday afternoon, were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, the expenses of the interment being borne by the county. The unfortunate old man had been a wanderer and an object of charity for ten years and the police could find no one to whom he was dear enough that the body would be taken in charge of and properly buried.

FUNSTON'S COMMISSION.

Washington, April 4.—The President today signed commissions of Lloyd Wheaton, as Major General, in the regular army and Fred Funston and Jacob H. Smith, as Brigadier General in the regular army.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 4.—For Ohio, fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy with probably showers in northwest and warmer in southern portion.

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QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Indian Robbers Who Fix Themselves Up to Look Like Trees, and Thus Escape Their Pursuers—Shark-Hunting by the Philippines—Chinese Choir.

No Travels Fastest.

What is the moral? Who rides may read. When the night is thick and the tracks are blind, A friend at a pinch is a friend indeed; But a fool to wait for the laggard behind; Down to Gehenna or up to the Throne He travels the fastest who travels alone.

One may fall, but he falls by himself. Falls by himself with himself to blame; One may attain, and in him is the pelf. Loot of the city of Gold or Fame; Plunder of earth shall be all his own Who travels the fastest and travels alone.

Wherefore the more ye be helped and stayed— Stayed by a friend in the hour of toil. Sing the heretical song I have made— His be the labor and yours be the spoil— Win by the aid and the aid disown— He travels the fastest who travels alone.

—Kipling.

Robbers Look Like Trees.

Some of the Indian tribes over which we rule give us a great deal of trouble, notably the Mahsuds, though it is pleasing to learn from a recent Bombay telegram that they are at last being brought to something like order, and are paying the fine lately imposed upon them, as well as agreeing to cease with their raids, says the London Express.

The Mahsuds, however, are not by any means the worst of the Indian robber tribes, that unenviable distinction probably falling to the Bhils, who are the cleverest scoundrels in the world, both in their methods of acquiring other people's property and in evading pursuit. They are very proud of their skill in pilfering and openly boast of it. One of them once told a British officer that he could steal the blanket from under him and was promptly challenged to show his ability. That night, when the officer was fast asleep, the Bhil robber cut a hole in his tent, crept noiselessly in and gently tickled the hands and feet of the sleeping man. The officer stirred uneasily and turned over. In this way the Bhil was able to pull the blanket out a little. By repeating this performance he finally succeeded in coaxing the blanket completely from under the sleeper. When engaged in his notorious little games the Bhil wears hardly any clothing and his lithe body is rubbed with oil to facilitate escape from any would-be captors. When hotly pursued by the British troops the robbers make use of a very clever device. They conceal their scant clothing under their small round shields or bowlders, about to resemble stones or bowlders. Then, picking up a few twigs—all are any to be had—they assume all the most grotesque attitudes, their most fleshless limbs silhouetted against the dark night sky closely resembling the charred limbs of a tree. Absolutely motionless they hold their positions till the enemy has passed them. In this way a British subaltern in charge of a party sent to capture some Bhils was considerably startled one evening. The pursuit had completely lost sight of the robbers and finally the party drew rein by a clump of gnarled and bent tree trunks, tired and hot from their hard exertions. The officer in charge took off his hat and placed it on the end of a broken limb, when instantly there was a wild scream of laughter and the tree trunks suddenly came to life and vanished in the darkness.

Shark Hunting by the Philippines.

The manner in which the Filipino hunts the shark, that terrible tiger of the sea, shows that he is not afraid of danger, and he faces this danger simply for the sport there is in slaying the man-eater. In fact, the Filipino seems to have chosen the most perilous way he could find to secure the fish. The shark of the Philippines frequently grows to the length of fifteen feet, and is indeed one of the fiercest of all animals. The Filipino hunts the shark after this fashion: At night the crews of seven men each enter their boats and start for the fishing ground. In complete silence they make their way until the signal is given, that the game is sighted. A man in the bow of the boat throws off his clothes, slips over his shoulders a noose in the end of a long rope, and with a keen-bladed knife between his teeth jumps into the water. Below can be seen the man-eater, lying motionless near the bottom. Let us suppose we are watching such a hunt. The diver goes down a little to the rear of the shark, unslings his noose and cautiously creeps forward. Evidently the great fish is asleep. With a dexterous movement the Filipino slips the noose over the shark's head and gives the signal. Two men in the boat pull the rope quickly and the shark is caught. Then he awakes. Seeing the diver near him, he opens wide his horrible jaws and makes for the Filipino. But the shark fisher is too quick for him. He jumps to one side, and as the great blub dashes by he holds up his knife and cuts a death-giving gash in the fish's body.

Chinese Church Choir.

A church choir, complete in all its parts and composed exclusively of Chinese vocalists, accompanied on the organ by a young Chinese matron, is one of the unique practical sights and results of Christian effort in San Francisco. Of course, it has required years to accomplish this result, but in the years the zeal and hope of Rev. A. M. Condit and his missionary wife have been known neither flickering nor wavering. As a result, Dr. Condit presides Sunday after Sunday at the services in the Presbyterian Chinese church on Stockton street; a Chinese congregation composed of men, women, children, and infants in arms attends for worship, and now surmounts advance has been made to have the music of the service rendered by a double quartet of male and female voices. Everybody knows how the orientals cling to and hold as sacred traditions the ways and methods of their ancestors. The new choir means, an "occidentalizing" that is quite phenomenal, taking into consideration all that the Chinese had to give up; all that they had to learn, and harder still, unlearn, in order to conform with American views and methods and to sing American hymns of praise. The singers have sweet, rich, harmonious voices and read music at sight, respect every sharp, flat, natural and accidental, written, and are more considerate to time and note values than many of an occidental choir. A few months ago Dr. Condit had built for this new choir an organ loft to one side of the preaching platform. It is raised and curtained and furnished with an organ—an organ, it is true, that scarcely deserves the name, but an organ, anyway, from which the organist, Mrs. Wing, says the San Francisco Chronicle, manages to get some pleasing chords and tones. But the vocalists are not satisfied, and a new instrument is something which they are devising ways and means to purchase.

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Fishing with Hollow Logs.

The latest scheme for taking fish from the Delaware river is to sink logs that are hollow which are known to be resorts for all kinds of fish in winter. The fish fill the logs and when they are raised to the surface the lucky fisherman is rewarded with a big haul. Capt. Depte of Dingman's Ferry raised a hollow log and got several bushels of eels, catfish, suckers and pickered, all packed in the log as though put there by an expert fish packer. The fish warden says the work is a violation of law and will try to stop this method of fishing.—Philadelphia Press.

Defective Shells.

Washington, April 4.—A second explosion of a 13-inch shell in the bore of a naval gun is having the effect of causing some anxiety as to the safety of this type of ammunition. The accident happened aboard the Kentucky about six weeks ago. The ordnance officers are very reluctant to talk about these mishaps, but assert that in this case the projectile burst as it left the gun, doing little damage.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

Huron, S. D., April 4.—A prairie fire started a few miles southeast of Virgil and traveled north 10 or 12 miles. The burned district is two miles wide. Frank Wood lost his house, barn and his supply of hay and corn. Arthur Thompson lost a barn, and the famous sagehen sheds on the J. H. Come ranch, four miles north of Virgil, were burned. Thousands of tons of hay were destroyed.

Honor to French Cadets.

Washington, April 4.—The presence of the French naval cadets in American waters, on board the practice ship Duguay Trouin, is to be the occasion of a pleasant exchange of international courtesies. The cadets will come to Washington some time next week. Secretary Long has placed at their disposal the United States auxiliary yacht Sylph, for the purpose of enabling them to make a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, where the young French officers will do honor to Washington.

Paris, April 4.—The Franco-Italian fetes at Toulon next week are now the chief topic of interest in the French press, and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very brilliant. Although there is no question of an alliance between the two countries, yet the meeting of President Loubet and the Duke of Genoa will be an incident of the first value, because it will officially mark the ripening of a new era of good feeling between France and Italy.

Tie-Up Averted.

Chicago, April 4.—The threatened tie-up of all the brickyards in the vicinity of Chicago was averted by an amicable settlement of all differences existing between the brick manufacturers and their engineers. Committees representing both parties signed an agreement that insures peace for one year. The engineers were raised 2½ cents an hour, enabling them to earn \$3 for an 8-hour day. The other points of contention were settled with concessions from both sides.

Concessions on Both Sides.

Morgantown, Pa., April 4.—The miners of this, the Sixteenth bituminous district, have agreed to give the operators 10 days longer to agree on a scale. Concessions are being made on both sides, and it is thought that all points will be satisfactorily settled before the expiration of the 10 days.

Plague Record.

Cape Town, April 4.—Several corpses have been found in the streets and houses, indicating efforts to conceal contact with the plague. The total number of deaths from plague is 107, including 22 Europeans. There have been 315 cases.

Famine Raging.

Odessa, April 4.—Famine and typhus are raging throughout the governments of Kherson and Bessarabia and portions of the government of Rumania. The mortality is 30 per cent of the entire population.

Sudder's Summons.

Omaha, April 4.—William R. Learn, judge of the police court of the city of Omaha, suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he died a few moments after he had adjourned court.

Turf Winners.

At Memphis—Wax Taper, Dr. Drummond, Chas. W. Meyer, Lady Soborn, Seattle, Sue Johnson.

At San Francisco—Thornwald, Barkley, Walkemans, Royalty, Sky Lark, Duckey.

At Washington—The Regue, Rightaway, G. R. Longhurst, Tamary, Speedman, Gold Fox.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

R. R. Wright (Rep.) elected mayor of Denver.

Heavy snowstorm prostrated electric wires at Pittsburgh.

O'Joy Carte, a famous theatrical manager, died at London.

At Baberton, O., Mrs. William Clark crawled under a freight to pick up coal. Cut in two.

William G. Chaddick, one of the best known boatmen in the south, dropped dead at Louisville.

Premature explosion in the United Verde mine, Jerome, Arizona, killed James Roone and Joseph Ziefel.

Bishop Els closed the doors of the Emergency hospital at Iron Mountain, Mich., and ordered the nuns to leave the diocese.

Hugh Herwall, a farmer residing near Kellerville, Ill., dropped dead at the polls. Had been drinking lemon juice extract.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	3,540	65
Auglaize	4,512	48
Defiance	3,766	38
Mercer	4,460	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,040	30

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic party at their primary election last Monday is one which commends itself to every member of that great political party as well as to those of the opposite party as wish to have the public affairs of the county properly administered.

From among the gentlemen who were candidates at the primary election the Democrats could not have nominated other than an excellent ticket for those who had presented their names for the suffrages of their party were all strong men, well qualified for the positions which they sought. Each realized that but one could be successful in the contest and those who were not nominated take their defeat philosophically and good naturedly. The personnel of the ticket chosen cannot be excelled.

STEPHEN D. CRITES

The man chosen by the Democracy as Allen county's candidate for nomination for State Senator is well known to the people of this community. He is a sterling Democrat, one of those whose party fidelity is unquestioned, and whose purse and individual effort have constantly been at the command of the party. He is the son of Jacob Crites, one of the pioneer Democrats of German township and his vote has always been cast in that strongly Democratic locality. Mr. Crites is a successful business man and he will go to the Defiance convention backed not only by the solid vote of the Allen county delegation, but also by the united moral support of the people of the county, who recognize in him a man fully capable to well discharge the duties incumbent upon a man occupying the important position of State Senator from the 32d district.

JOHN W. MANGES

Who was chosen as the candidate for Representative in the lower house of the Ohio General Assembly, has during the past four months been a conspicuous figure in the county, for during that period he has carried on his primary campaign and has personally visited the Democrats in every township and precinct in the county. Mr. Manges comes from the good, old township of Richland where there are so many excellent Democrats, and the enormous vote he received in the three precincts of his township attest the high regard that his neighbors have for him. He is admirably qualified for the position for which he has been nominated, and he will most ac-

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EUGENE J. BARR

The popular candidate for Sheriff has long been prominent in the councils of his party in this county. His present home is in Lima, although for years he was a practicing physician in Shawnee township, and one of the central figures in all the political affairs of that strongly Democratic community. Mr. Barr was a candidate for nomination for clerk of the courts two years ago, but came out second in the race. Like the good Democrat that he is his defeat did not disturb his party fidelity, but he put his shoulder to the wheel and helped roll up an overwhelming majority for his successful opponent. There is not a man in all Allen county who is better equipped for the responsible position of Sheriff than E. J. Barr and the enormous vote which will be piled up for him in November will most emphatically demonstrate that the people of Allen county fully appreciate that fact.

J. W. GENSEL

Was the only man on the primary ticket who had no opposition. He was a candidate for renomination and his party was glad of an opportunity to endorse his official career during his first term by tendering him a unanimous nomination for a second term. Mr. Gensel since his induction into the office of County Treasurer has become one of the most popular men who ever filled the important position of County Treasurer. He is genial, affable and courteous to the many people who have business to transact at the county treasury and his administration of the office has been without a flaw or a criticism. Democrats and Republicans alike unite in extolling his merits as a public officer and it is safe to assert that his majority in November will be so large as to cause him to realize that the people of Allen county appreciate a faithful and capable officer and are more than willing to entrust the care of their finances to him.

ALBERT HEFFNER

The chosen candidate for County Commissioner is one of the stalwart Democrats of Perry township. His home is situated on the boundary of the townships of Perry, Auglaize and Jackson and he is equally popular in them all. He is a son of the late David Heffner, one of the pioneer Democrats of Allen county, and he has always been found with his means and his influence ready to assist his party. He is a thorough business man, in the full vigor of middle age, and will make a member of the Board of Commissioners in whom the people of Allen county can safely entrust their business. His friends both in Lima and throughout the county are legion, and they will come up to his support in November in a manner that will be most complimentary to him.

DR. ANDREW BICE

The successful aspirant for Coroner of Allen county, comes from the solid Democratic community of Amanda, although for several years past he has been practicing medicine in Lima. He is recognized as one of the leading physicians among the number of skilled disciples of Esculapius in this county, and the consensus of opinion among them all is that the nomination could not have fallen upon a more capable or worthy man. Mr. Bice is a son of the late William Bice, who for six years was a valued member of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Bice is admirably qualified for the responsible duties which will devolve upon him as Coroner of Allen county.

W. E. GRUBB

Who won out in the contest for Inferiary Director, is one of the best known Democrats in Allen county. His home was formerly in Jackson township which has produced so many substantial Democrats, but for the past few years he has been living in Lima. Every campaign found W. E. Grubb doing yeoman service for his party. Nothing was ever thought too arduous for him to undertake if the cause of Democracy was to be benefited by his effort, and his party rewarded his years of zealous effort by tendering him the position of Inferiary Director, a position which requires a man of intelligence and integrity, qualifications which Mr. Grubb possesses in an eminent degree.

Editor Campbell is at sea on the Byrd matter. Yesterday he made the statement that Rev. Christian and the colored people had assisted in the defeat of Byrd, and this morning he denies that utterance and says that the white Republicans did it. Of course they did. The Boss sent forth the

word that Byrd should have the nomination, but nothing more, and each ward healer was to work industriously for the defeat of Byrd at the polls because the Republican bosses in that ward had determined to not have a colored man for assessor. They think well of the colored man until they get his vote. After that is cast they have no use for him until another election comes.

The editor of the Republican-Gazette is so badly disturbed over the defeat of Andrew Byrd as assessor of the Sixth ward that he is getting himself all mixed up. This morning, in an editorial paragraph upon the subject, Archie says:

"An elegant line of separate skirts the colored people believe the white Republicans were responsible for the defeat of Andrew Bird."

This conglomeration of separate skirts, white and colored Republicans, etc., makes the paragraph about as unintelligible as the usual editorial utterance of the Republican-Gazette.

By the report of the grand secretary of the Ohio Odd Fellows' order it is shown that there was a gain for the past year of 2,467, which is greater than has been the case since 1892. The total membership is 60,257. There were \$4,283 week's benefits paid out for relief, being \$218,155, while the receipts were \$591,200, but from this also must be deducted \$321,555 for expenses. The average relief paid each day was \$597.63. The total assets are \$2,350,123.13.

Two government contractors for army coats have been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with swindling the government out of about \$100,000. They doubtless had exaggerated ideas of the amount of profit they ought to get in dealing with an imperial government.

OWNER

Of the Stolen Trunk is Finally Found.

Belonged to J. A. Tait, of Alexandria, Ind.

Walter Prater Arraigned Before the Mayor and Bound Over to the Grand Jury for Pointing a Firearm.

The police have found, in the person of J. A. Tait, a prominent oil producer from Alexandria, Ind., an owner for the stolen trunk that was found in a car works lumber shed near Third street last Monday. The trunk and its contents arrived here on L. E. & W. train 2 last Sunday evening and was taken off of the L. E. & W. train at the dispatcher's office on the south side to be transferred to the C. & E., but was stolen before the arrival of train No. 8 on the latter road. The contents of the trunk belong to Mrs. Tait, who was en route to Bradford, Pa., on a visit. It has not yet been determined what articles, if any, were stolen. The trunk will be forwarded to Bradford.

Walter Prater, the young colored man arrested Tuesday afternoon for the "rough house" he created at Hester Curry's home on west Elm street, was arraigned before the mayor this morning, charged with having pointed a loaded fire arm at the Curry woman. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. He was sent to the county jail in default of bond in the sum of \$100.

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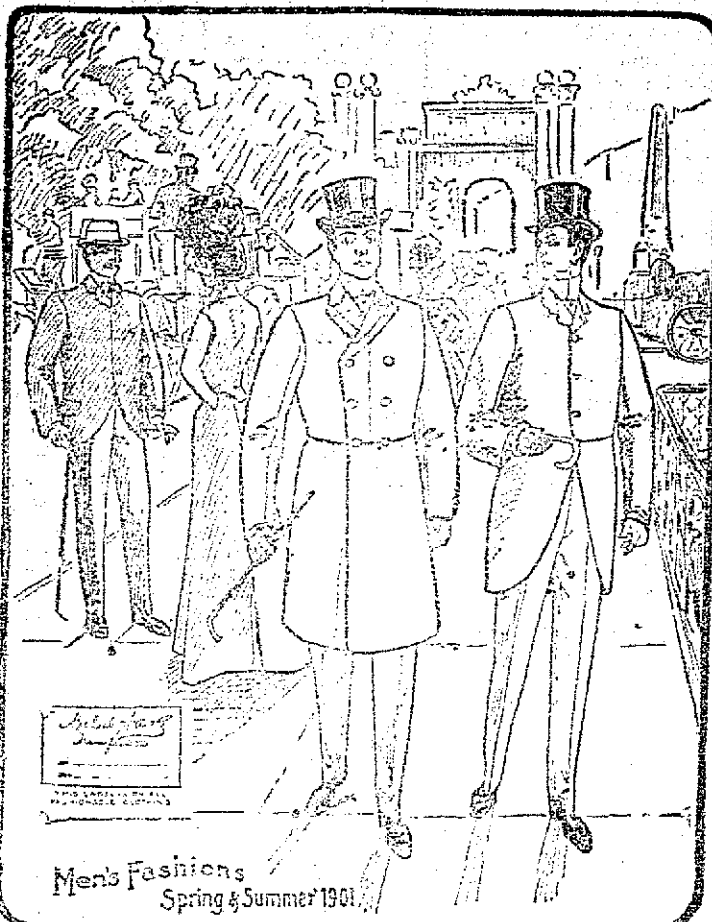
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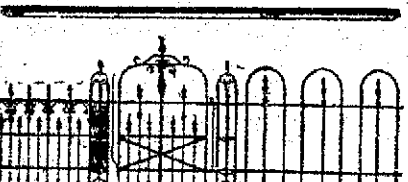
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A LESSON IN VALUES.

DOLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford not to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

BLESSING

led to the Fervent Words
of the Pastor,

g Happiness to H. O. Bentley
d Miss Blanche Neff Who
Were Married Last Night.

quiet wedding was solemnized re-
vening by Rev. Bossart at the
house of St. Paul's Lutheran
ch. and the solemn vows taken on
occasion being the comforts and
dness attending a married life to
y O. Bentley and Miss Blanche
There were only a few inti-
friends of the contracting parties
at and at the conclusion of the
mony Mr. and Mrs. Bentley re-
ed to the pleasant home on the
of McDonel and Spring streets.
h Mr. Bentley had fitted up for
occasion of his bride.
e groom, who is one of the most
ising young attorneys practicing
e Allen county bar, has been the
lent of the warmest congratula-
today, his popularity having won
him a host of friends who could
nothing better than a long life
uninterrupted happiness. Miss
is one of the charming young
s in society and one who has en-
d herself to these in business af-
because of her courtesy and
ing disposition in the acting po-
e of an attaché of the Lima Tele-
e company. Both are deserving
e warmest congratulations and
and expressions coming from
quarter.

VENERABLE

man Resident of Shaw-
nee Township Dies.

erick Weisenmyer Passes to
st After a Long Illness—The
Funeral Occurs Saturday.

derick Weisenmyer, an aged
an resident of Shawnee township,
at 9 o'clock this morning, death
ing from general debility after
ess of one year's duration. The
sed was born in Germany and
ed the age of 75 years. He was
any years a citizen of this coun-
ed followed the carpenter trade.
e funeral cortege will leave the
ome of the deceased at 10 o'clock
time) Saturday morning and the
es will be held at the Shawnee
h an hour later. Interment will
be in the Shawnee cemetery.

A. O. E. NOTICE.

on will be a special meeting of
on No. 1 tomorrow, Friday,
ing, at 8:30, for the transaction
important business. All members
quested to be present.

JOHN KALINER, President.

. Morgan, representing
eading suit and jacket
e of New York City, will
st Carroll & Cooney's
tomorrow to take
al orders for ladies' and
suits.

KICK

Raised by Findlay Against
an Increase.

Delegation Went to Columbus Today
to Head Off the State Board
of Equalization.

Findlay is in the same hole as Lima
was before the successful efforts on
the part of the board of trade aided in
getting the state board of equaliza-
tion to refrain from raising the tax
valuation, and a committee left from
there today to make an argument in
the presence of the equalizers. The
Findlay Republican gives the situa-
tion in that city as follows:
The committee appointed to make a
protest to the State Board of Equaliza-
tion against increasing the appraised
value of Findlay property, met in
Hon. T. H. McConica's office Tuesday.
A sub-committee to which had been
referred the matter of looking up
the value of outlying lots detached since
1890, reported that such land was val-
ued at about \$103,000 ten years ago.
The sub-committee on factories re-
ported that in 1890 such institutions
in Findlay were appraised at \$96,000,
since which time, however, they have
been abandoned or destroyed. A com-
parison of the assessed values of about
two-thirds of the city property for the
years 1890 and 1900 showed a falling
off of \$559,000. The business section
of the city, on the other hand, showed
a gain of \$175,000 in assessed valua-
tion in the same years. Attorneys
Hamlin and Cole were appointed a
committee to make a general and de-
tailed statement to the committee re-
garding the matter. The committee
expects to leave for Columbus Thurs-
day morning to lay their complaint
before the State Board of Equalization.

New Tomatoes and Cucum-
bers at Dimond Bros. 7-2t

When you want a first class country
ham, or one of Kingan's, the best of
all sugar cured meats. Call on Z. A.
Crosson & Co. Phone 53. 42-1w

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Ordinary household accidents have
no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine
chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises,
sprains. Instant relief.

ELIAS HATFIELD

Of Hatfield-McCoy Fued Fame May
be Pardoned.

Mondsville, W. Va., April 4.—The
state board of pardons has recom-
mended the pardon of Elias Hatfield, of
Hatfield-McCoy fued fame. He is
serving a twelve year sentence for the
murder of Doc. Ellis, in Mingo county.
He is said to be dying from consump-
tion.

It's the little colds that grow into
big colds; the big colds that end in
consumption and death. Watch the
little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters is the natural,
never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

CUPID

Wins Another Neat
Victory.

Happy Event

Witnessed at Grace M.
E. Parsonage.

Miss Cora B. Lichty Becomes
the Bride of Mr. S. E.
Hixenbaugh.

Special Meeting to be Held at the
South Side Church of Christ
This Evening—News of
the South Side.

John Wilson, who has been unable
to work for the past two months, be-
cause of rheumatism and a crushed
hand, resumed employment this
morning.

T. V. Session's many friends in this
vicinity are pleasantly surprised to
learn of his marriage to Miss Merry
Wright. The groom is employed at
the steel works. Both parties have
the congratulations of many friends.
They will reside in south Lima.

H. T. Carpenter was called to
Dixon yesterday on business.

Members of Solar lodge of Odd Fel-
lows are arranging to visit the lodge
at Piqua. It is thought that quite a
crowd will go. A pleasant time is as-
sured.

Last night Rev. T. E. Dutton, a
returned missionary from India, de-
livered an interesting discourse before
a large audience at Grace M. E.
church, upon the religious situation
in that country.

This evening Revs. Maltbie, Bow-
dle, Metzger, Verner and Leather-
man will participate in a solemn
church service at the south Lima
Methodist church. A pleasing feature
will be a song service, also respon-
sive scriptural reading by the congre-
gation. These holy week services
are enlisting much interest.

George Wilson left yesterday for
Gallou, where he has accepted a posi-
tion.

Upon the occasion of her birthday
anniversary last night a number of
Miss Veria Waite's friends happily
surprised her at her home on south
Madison avenue. Games, refresh-
ments and a jolly good time made
the evening a memorable one.

H. C. Hatfield has gone to his home
at Newark, after a few days visit in
south Lima.

A new Eagle bicycle affords Frank
DeVoe, of the south side fire depart-
ment, a great amount of pleasure.

The entertainment at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Showalter, of
south Elizabeth street, for the benefit
of the south Lima Christian church,
has proven a financial success, as well
as a notable social event.

William Wagoner, one of Kenton's
substantial business men, was in this
locality a short time last night.

There will be a special meeting to-
night at the south side church of
Christ. Candidates for baptism are
requested to be present. Services
begin at 7:30 p. m. Since the revival
closed there has been about thirty
additions to the church—five last
Sunday. Sunday morning at 10:30
the preaching theme will be "Our 20th
Century Easter Debt." Sunday night
a fine program will be rendered by
the Juniors—Fine music, a helpful
exercise.

R. E. Rafferty, a refinery employe,
will be unable to work for awhile,
owing to a badly bruised hand. The
painful injury was inflicted while at
work yesterday.

J. C. Robinson is home from Muncie,
Ind., where he has been employed the
past few weeks.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman came home
last night from Sidney, where he went
upon a church mission.

See the shirtwaist hat at Mrs. Van
Horn's millinery store, south Main
street.

Having visited the last few days at
the home of G. R. Platt on west Kibby
street, Mrs. E. E. Whittaker left last
night for her home in Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. M. M. Betz is confined to her
home on south Pine street by illness.
Miss Lillie Shatto, of Dunkirk, who
has been the guest at R. E. Rafferty's
home on south Pine street, has re-
turned to her home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd
Laviness has been gladdened by the
arrival of a pretty infant girl.

Mrs. J. E. Colmer's guest, T. E.
Morse left yesterday for his home at
Guyer City.

John Glouster has gone to his home
at Dunkirk, after a pleasant visit with
south Lima acquaintances.

W. G. Bissell and his newly wedded

bride have gone to housekeeping on
south Main street.

Today at the Grace M. E. church
parsonage, Rev. W. H. Leatherman
officiating, Miss Cora B. Lichty was
united in marriage to S. E. Hixen-
baugh. The former is a favorably
known young lady with many friends;
the latter a valued employe of the
Buckeye Pipe Line company, having
numerous friends who will be pleased
to congratulate the happy twain.
South Lima will very probably be
their home.

Yesterday evening at Rev. W. H.
Leatherman's home on south Eliza-
beth street, Rev. Maltbie united in
wedlock Miss Florence Shaffer and
William Post, both of Spencer town-
ship. They are well and favorably
known in their community where they
will receive the best wishes of hosts
of friends.

For several weeks Miss Ella Wals-
ford has been suffering from acute
pain in the palm of her left hand near
the thumb. All efforts to relieve it
were unavailing. Lately it became
badly swollen and irritated. Yester-
day a physician found a short portion
of a sewing needle was the cause of
all the trouble. Since its removal
the lady has been greatly relieved.
No serious consequences will result.

F. O. Berger will leave today for
Dayton to attend the wedding of his
sister to a prominent business man of
that place.

Mrs. W. A. Norton was pained to
learn last night of the critical illness
of her sister, Mrs. Frank Long, of
Findlay. Mrs. Norton left today for
that place.

Tonight Miss Mae Walters, of south
Main street, will be hostess at a pre-
tly little party at which a number of
her young lady friends will be var-
iously entertained.

Samuel McMillen is here from Ken-
ton, for a visit with relatives.

South side friends of Joe Goonen,
formerly employed in this part of
town, will be glad to learn that the
probate court at Kenton has pro-
nounced his same, his aberration of a
few days ago being only a temporary
insanity.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

To Know What You Are Taking When
Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to con-
sumption, and the importance of early
and judicious treatment of catarrh,
whether located in the head, throat or
bronchial tubes, cannot be too strong-
ly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long
as the moral law and the forms in
which they are administered, numer-
ous and confusing, from sprays, in-
halers, washes, ointments, and salves
to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the
most convenient and most effective,
but with nearly all advertised catarrh
remedies it is almost entirely a mat-
ter of guess work as to what you are
taking into your system, as the prop-
rietary, while making all sorts of
claims as to what their medicines will
do, always keep it a close secret as to
what they are.

The success and popularity of the
new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh
Tablets, is largely because it not only
cures catarrh but because catarrh suf-
ferers who used these tablets know
what they are taking into their sys-
tems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being
composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastin,
Guaicai and similar valuable and anti-
septic ingredients, and are pleasant
to the taste and being dissolved in the
mouth they take immediate effect
upon the mucous lining of the throat,
nasal passages and whole respiratory
tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Ta-
blets have accomplished in old chronic
cases of catarrh are little short of re-
markable, and the advantage of know-
ing what you are putting into your
stomach is of paramount importance
when it is remembered that the co-
caine or morphine habit has been fre-
quently contracted as the result of
using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with
cordial approval from physicians, be-
cause their antiseptic character render
them perfectly safe for the general
public to use and their composition
makes them a common sense cure for
all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents
for full sized package.

Choice family flower, 95 cents a
sack at Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112
east Market street. 42-1w

CHRIST CHURCH NOTICE.

Christ church, Protestant Episcopal,
North and West streets, services on
Good Friday: Morning prayer, 9:00
o'clock; devotion of the three hours, 12
to 3 p. m.; evening prayer at 7 o'clock.
On Saturday, Easter evening at 4:00
o'clock, Holy Baptism will be admin-
istered in the church. At the service
of the Cross on Good Friday, it is ar-
ranged that anyone may enter or leave
the church at frequent intervals dur-
ing the three hours. Everyone is cor-
dially invited to attend all of the
services. Send flowers for Easter on
Saturday afternoon.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR

EASTER SUNDAY?

A little time and a small purse will work wonders for
you at this store.

TOP COATS.

You won't feel like wearing that heavy overcoat much longer. It is rather chilly to go without
any. A light weight coat is just what you need. Covert Cloth Overcoats \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and
\$15.00. A beautiful Covert Cloth Overcoat, lined throughout with heavy serge satin at \$12.00. Rag-
lan Oxford Overcoats \$10.00 and \$15.00.

SPRING SUITS.

The Military Suit is an entirely new creation, likewise the suit with the double vest, one side
silk figured, the other of the suit cloth. The Military Suits are \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. The Bi-vest
Suits are \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Elegant Spring Suits from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Our showing of suits for the little fellows was never so pretty as now. The Russian Blouse and
Sailor Blouse styles will be the great leaders. The present demand for these popular styles show every
indication of it. Suits for little fellows \$1.50 to \$8.50. Top Coats for boys at \$5.00.

EASTER

Ties, Hats, Gloves, and all Furnishing Goods of only the most popular makes at the very least
prices.

THE MAMMOTH.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUEM.

Our Grand Easter Showing.

Today with its brightness, and this store with its beauty go hand in hand, the
prettiest season of a dry goods store's experience is "now." We have more than search-
ed the markets for the newest garments, and arrivals every day add new interest to
this department; confident of a better display than ever shown before, believing thor-
oughly in our policy of offering you only garments that we can recommend. We are
ready to greet you here.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Never a better assortment than at present, black, blue,
brown and green. All the newest styles are here in a large
range of prices

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$50.00.

The Newest Things in
Dress Skirts

Are certainly shown here. In cloth, we commence the line
at \$3.50, on up to \$15.00!

Silk Skirts from \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Silk Waists, all colors, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50, elegant
values.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Tailor-Mades.

Blouse
Suits

For little boys in ages from 3 to 10,
are very fashionable this season. We
are showing an exquisite line of these
BLOUSE SUITS, ranging in price
from

\$1 to \$5.

Notice to Our Customers.

We wish to advise all our customers
that their tickets must be completed by
July 1st, as no presents or tickets will
be given after that date.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Delayed Letter. A story with a severe lesson in it—Clever Playthings Used by Children in the Far East—Idea for Boys.

Don't Deepen the Wrinkles. Is father's eyesight growing dim, His form a little lower? Is mother's hair a little gray, Her step a little slower? Is life's hill hard to climb? Make not their pathway steeper; Smooth out the furrows on their brows, Oh, do not make them deeper.

There's nothing makes a face so young As joy, youth's fairest token; And nothing makes a face grow old Like hearts that have been broken. Take heed lest deeds of thine should make Thy mother be a weeper; Stamp peace upon a father's brow, Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

In doubtful pathways do not go, Be tempted not to wander; Grieve not the hearts that love you so, But make their love grow fonder. Much have thy parents borne for thee, Be now their tender keeper; And let them lean upon thy love, Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

Be lavish with thy loving deeds, Be patient, true and tender; And make the path that ageward leads.

Aglow with earthly splendor Some day thy dear ones, stricken low, Must yield to Death, the reaper; And you will then be glad to know You made no wrinkles deeper.

The Delayed Letter. "Hattie," said Mrs. Miller, looking up from her sewing one day in late February, "don't forget to post my letter when you go for the mail, as it is important, and I want it to go on the 4 o'clock train."

"Yes, mother," answered Hattie, a bright looking girl of 15 years, as she reluctantly closed the book, "An Old-Fashioned Girl," which she had been reading and pushed it aside on the table. "May I take my skates along and have some fun on the ice?"

"Yes," her mother replied, "but post the letter first. And I will expect you home for tea; you know Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be here, and I will need you."

Hattie donned her hat, jacket and mittens and started for the door. Before she had reached it, however, her mother said: "Come back, daughter, and put your book away."

The girl obeyed with a slightly pouting expression on her pretty face. She disliked very much to have her greatest fault corrected. Hastily kissing her mother good-bye, she opened the door and ran lightly down the steps and hurried along the street, her good spirits entirely recovered. At the corner, three or four blocks from the postoffice, she met a merry party of girls and boys who, also with their skates slung over their shoulders, were racing madly along, making the air ring with their clear voices and laughter.

"Oh, Hattie!" cried Madge Rumsey, "we were just coming after you. Ed. Carter has his new iceboat down on the river, and has invited all the members of the Winchester Literary club to an iceboat ride. If you had been out to our meeting last night you'd have known about it"—here Madge stopped for lack of breath.

"We'll have to get a-humping," said one of the boys, "or we won't get any boat ride today, as Ed said we would have to start by 2 o'clock, and it can't be far from that now. We're going down as far as London and have some refreshments, then we will come back and have a jolly old time on the ice with our skates."

"Hurrah!" cried one of the boys. "Keep still, Bert," said Madge. "You'll come, Hattie, of course?"

"Yes, of course, I'll come," Hattie replied, thinking to herself, "I'm not going to miss all that fun just for that stupid old letter. Mother's always so particular, anyway."

The party soon reached the river, where they found the other members of the W. L. C. congregated. Ed's boat was a beauty and Hattie soon forgot all about the letter in her pleasure. They enjoyed a long ride up the river past small, peaceful villages to London, and after refreshments, returned. Strapping on their skates, they indulged in races and cut up all the capers that a lot of mischievous youngsters could think of. The boys had built a huge fire on the edge of the river and after they had tired of skating, they gathered around the fire and told stories till the lights in the village began to show. Then realizing how late it had grown, the party broke up, each one wishing they could have an ice boat ride every day.

As Hattie turned once more towards the postoffice, she knew she was too late to send her letter that night. However, she slipped it in, received her mail, and hurried home, trying in vain to believe that it did not matter, and that her mother would never know but that it went that day.

"Well, sis, I thought you had skated clear 'out of sight,'" said her brother Tom, as she came in.

"What has kept you so late, Hattie?" asked her mother.

Hattie replied rather evasively that she had been having a ride in Ed. Carter's ice boat and did not know it was so late. Mrs. Miller asked if the letter was posted, to which Hattie replied, "Yes, mother, it was."

After the dishes had been washed

Hattie's mother said, "How would you like to go to Montreal, daughter?"

"Better than most anything else on earth, mother, is there any chance for me to go?"

"Yes," your Uncle Harold said if I was willing, he would take you in the morning to see the ice palace and other points of interest there. I sent him word today that if he was able to look after such a big piece of mischief I would be glad to have you go. So get the things you will need ready to night, as there won't be much time in the morning. What's the matter? Don't you want to go?" for Hattie sat as if she were stunned, as it dawned on her that her uncle would not stop for her if he did not get the letter.

"Oh, mother!" she cried at last, "I did not mail your letter till after the train had gone, and I can't go with uncle!"

Mrs. Miller thought it a really good lesson for her daughter, who had of late grown very negligent, but she realized the girl's bitter disappointment and comforted her with the promise that she should take the journey with her uncle another time.—Hunt Maxwell in Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Clever Playthings.

Our modern toys are as ingenious as they are varied and pretty, but the young people of Europe and America have no monopoly in this regard. For centuries the children of the far East have delighted themselves with the very queer and interesting contrivances known as expanding water toys. They come in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint-boxes that are so well known, and they look like dirty shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks. But throw one of them into water and the ingenious little toy at once shows itself to be something more than a bit of stick. The wood has been kiln-dried, and as soon as it touches the water it begins to absorb the same and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens and becomes a very pretty toy. One stick changes into a flower-pot containing a rose-bush in full bloom, another becomes a fat mandarin carrying an umbrella, a third a sea-serpent ferocious in its tiny dimensions. A whale, a tiger and a lady of fashion taking her daily promenade are all represented. The figures are colored and present an astonishing variety in design and treatment. How they are made and compressed is one of those trade secrets which are kept inviolate by the guild which makes a livelihood by their manufacture. On rare occasions it is possible to get larger and more artistic figures, historical characters and portraits of great monarchs, poets and teachers, dwarfed trees, and tiny houses whose doors and windows are full of inmates. The ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer qualities are often very expensive. Expensive or cheap, they have for long years given pleasure to the children of Kyoto and Canton.—Youth's Companion.

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Dixiana broke out on my baby's corseting his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Banner Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Eucalypti Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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make kidneys and bladder right.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

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No. 7. Daily	2:10 a.m.
No. 11. Daily except Sunday	5:30 a.m.
No. 1. Daily	6:20 a.m.
No. 3. Daily	12:41 p.m.
No. 5. Daily	.....	4:20 p.m.
No. 9. Daily	.....	6:40 p.m.
No. 13. Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	.....	6:50 a.m.
North Bound.		Departs.
No. 12. Daily	.....	2:10 a.m.
No. 14. Daily except Sunday	.....	5:30 a.m.
No. 2. Daily	.....	6:20 a.m.
No. 4. Daily	.....	12:41 p.m.
No. 6. Daily	.....	4:20 p.m.
No. 10. Daily	.....	6:40 p.m.
No. 16. Sunday only	.....	7:45 a.m.
No. 18. Sunday only	.....	9:55 p.m.

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 1		No. 2
7:00 Lv. 00	Departs
7:30 Lv. 03	Departs
7:45 Lv. 05	Departs
7:55 Lv. 06	Departs
8:15 Lv. 08	Departs
8:25 Lv. 09	Departs
8:45 Lv. 11	Departs
9:05 Lv. 13	Departs
9:15 Lv. 14	Departs
9:30 Lv. 16	Departs
9:45 Lv. 18	Departs
10:00 Lv. 20	Departs
10:15 Lv. 22	Departs
10:30 Lv. 24	Departs
10:45 Lv. 26	Departs
11:00 Lv. 28	Departs
11:15 Lv. 30	Departs
11:30 Lv. 32	Departs
11:45 Lv. 34	Departs
12:00 Lv. 36	Departs
12:15 Lv. 38	Departs
12:30 Lv. 40	Departs
12:45 Lv. 42	Departs
1:00 Lv. 44	Departs
1:15 Lv. 46	Departs
1:30 Lv. 48	Departs
1:45 Lv. 50	Departs
2:00 Lv. 52	Departs
2:15 Lv. 54	Departs
2:30 Lv. 56	Departs
2:45 Lv. 58	Departs
3:00 Lv. 60	Departs
3:15 Lv. 62	Departs
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BOTH

Legs Mangled by a Train.

Tim O'Connell

Run Down in the North Lima Yards

And Amputation of Both Legs Below the Knees Found Necessary.

No One Witnessed the Accident But He was Picked Up Beneath a Cut of Cars on the C. H. & D. Tracks.

Timothy O'Connell, son of John E. O'Connell, of 1834 north Main street, met with a deplorable accident in the north Lima C. H. & D. yards about 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. The accident was not witnessed by any of the men employed at the time, but it speaks for itself, even though an intelligent explanation could not be given by the unfortunate victim.

Young O'Connell, who is weak minded, puts in a great deal of his time about the C. H. & D. shops and yards, and his services have been made use of in carrying messages or doing chores for the officials, and others. He was about the yards as usual today and it is supposed that he attempted to cross one track to escape a moving train, when the cut of cars beneath which he was found, knocked him down and run over him. When assistance reached him it was found that the wheels had passed over his legs, mangle them both between the knees and ankles. An ambulance was called at once and he was taken to the city hospital, where an examination proved that nothing but amputation of both legs below the knee would save his life. Arrangements for the operation and its performance were quickly carried out, but it will have to

be determined later as to what the outcome will be. An accident more unfortunate could scarcely be imagined, as O'Connell's condition before being mangled for life made him a charge, and he will now be prevented, if he should live, from even performing the slight duties of which he was capable.

FRANCIS WILSON.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that in the new comic opera "The Monks of Malabar," which will be presented at the opera house Friday evening that Francis Wilson has a comic opera jewel of the first water. The New York press recently united in saying that the opera was running over with Mr. Wilson's fun. Few attractions have power to draw such notable audiences as this popular comedian and when he announces a new vehicle, the interest excited is proportionately great. It is alleged that not even the most discriminating of Mr. Wilson's admirers are disappointed with "The Monks of Malabar" or with the new company which includes Marie Celeste, Clara Palmer, Edith Bradford, Louise Lawton, Edith Hutchins, Grace Orr-Myers, Van Rensselaer Wheeler, Hallen Mostyn and A. M. Holbrook.

Currents 8c package at Diamond Bros. 7-2t

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Lima branch of the Ohio Humane Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Friday evening, April 5th, 1901 in the Board of Education. This is an important meeting and it is desired that as many members be present as possible.

R. C. EASTMAN, Pres.
Mrs. E. B. SUREFF, Sec'y.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Roe Shad, Trout, Buck Shad, Black Bass, Rock Bass, White, Ocean Herring, Pickeral, Sunfish, Herring, Catfish, Oysters, Clams.

Fresh Shrimp 15c a can at Diamond Bros. 7-2t

Get your Easter toys at Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112 east Market street. 2-1w

WHO

Will Next Wield the Gavel?

The City Dads

Will Reorganize Week After Next.

Who the Members of Council Will be During the Next Year.

Certificates of Election Issued by the City Clerk Today to the Candidates Who Won on Last Monday.

The new city council will organize at the regular meeting which will be held one week from next Monday night. On that evening the present city council will convene and approve the minutes of the last previous meeting and will then adjourn in die. Mayor McComb will then take the President's chair and gavel and will provide long enough to administer the oath of office to the newly elected members and until the new president of the body is elected. The latter will assume charge of the gavel immediately upon being elected and the council will proceed to elect a vice-president and elect three city infirmaries directors, two members of the board of health and one Democrat and one Republican to the board of equalization. Candidates for these offices have not yet been announced.

Who will be the next president of the city council? is a question that is frequently asked, but it is also one that cannot yet be answered positively. The Democratic and Republican members of the new body will hold their respective caucuses next week and until these conferences are held, a guess is as near as one can come to the name of the next presiding officer. That he will be a Republican there is no question for the council will still have a Republican majority, the membership being 8 Republicans and 6 Democrats. The available timber for president is plentiful, but there are quite a number of prophets who say that Mr. Kline, the hold-over member from the Seventh ward, will be the choice of the caucus. Mr. Kline is thoroughly qualified.

Last year the president pro tem was selected from Democratic ranks and as there are but two hold-over Democrats and one re-elected the choice lies between J. W. Shannahan, Peter Scully, and Thomas Baumgardner. If a Democrat is to be selected.

The members of the present council who will retire from public office on the night that the new council organizes, are R. M. Robbins, Democrat, Second ward, who will be succeeded by Jacob J. Haage, Democrat; George Gibson, Republican, Third ward, succeeded by G. M. McCullough, Democrat; E. E. Welker, Democrat, Fourth ward, succeeded by A. A. Sherman, Republican; W. F. Dobbins, Republican, Fifth ward, succeeded by Ed. Moses, Democrat; Louis Koch, Democrat, Seventh ward, succeeded by C. M. Overly, Republican. In the Sixth ward, Mr. R. E. Davis, Republican, succeeds himself.

The hold-over members are Peter Scully, Democrat, First ward; Ed. McCauley, Republican, Second ward; W. F. Jameson, Republican, Third ward; J. W. Linderman, Republican, Fourth ward; Thomas Baumgardner, Democrat, Fifth ward; Clark Hoyt, Republican, Sixth ward; Charles C. Kline, Republican, Seventh ward.

Today the City Clerk prepared and issued certificates of election for the various candidates who were elected last Monday. Justice of the Peace-elect, W. E. Reilly will submit his bond to the mayor for approval immediately and may receive his commission from Columbus in time to open his court on next Tuesday, April 9, on which day Justice Atmur's term of office will expire. Justice Reilly has not yet decided where he will establish his court of Justice.

John Thompson, the Fourth ward Democrat who has been elected to succeed D. C. Richmond as a member of the Board of Water Works Trustees will assume the duties of his office next Monday.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master degree.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Holland, who has been attending the Cincinnati college of music, has returned home to spend the Easter vacation.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg was in Ottawa today on professional business.

Mrs. B. L. Schoemaker, of 127 west Grand avenue, has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been the guest of relatives for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by her husband's brother, F. H. Schoemaker, who will be their guest for some time.

Delphos Herald: Dr. Huntley, of Lima, was in the city Tuesday on professional business.—Hon. F. A. Huffman, of Lima, was in Delphos today.

—Miss Anna Point went to Lima to visit her brother, Will Point.

Mrs. Frank Gleason is visiting Mrs. Mead in Lima.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mrs. T. E. Harper leaves soon for Clarksburg, W. Va., where her husband is located.

Mrs. H. E. Deyo and daughter, of Weston, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. E. Harper, of east Elm street.

Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, and left on the first train for Sandusky.

Look out for your lawn; if you want first class results use nothing but the ground bone meal as a fertilizer. We have the advice of the best seed firms and they recommend same, and also a special mixed lawn seed. All can be had at Z. A. Crosson & Co. Phone 52. 42-1w

THE IDLER.

The Elks will install officers tonight.

The friends of Harold Standish have received the following invitation from New Orleans:

Mr. James Monroe Winslow requests the honor of your presence at the wedding reception of his daughter, Lydia Peniston, and Mr. Harold Selfridge Standish, on Tuesday, April the ninth, from eight until ten o'clock. Fourteen hundred and thirty Jackson Ave., New Orleans.

The entire corps of Findlay teachers will attend the session of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers Round Table at Lima Friday. A special rate has been secured for the trip which will apply both to the teachers and all others who wish to attend. It is believed that in the neighborhood of eighty persons will go from this city. Findlay Courier.

Allen Hive No. 197, Ladies of the Maccabees, are requested to attend a called meeting Friday, April 5th, at 2 p. m., at Donze Hall.

Mr. B. L. Schomaker has resigned his position at L. T. Furnace's ladies' tailoring shop, and has taken a position at the S. J. Cox ladies' tailoring parlors, Opera House block.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

An agreement has been entered into by the merchants of Lima that hereafter no premium cards will be given after this date. To protect all those now holding full or partly punched cards, it has been decided to redeem all such cards if properly punched out before July 1st, 1901. No new cards will be issued and positively no filled cards will be redeemed after July 1, 1901.

The Clothing & Shoe Merchants of Lima.
Lima, O., April 1, 1901. 6d3rwt

A full line of Dr. Daniels' veterinary medicines at Z. A. Crosson & Co., call and get pamphlet. The best renovator powder on the market. 2-1w

NOTICE.

All owners of property on east High street should attend a meeting to be held at the office of Leete & Brother-ton, Friday at 7 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL.

Cocunut Bon Bons 9 cents a pound at Simon's.

The best new maple syrup in the city at Crosson & Co., 112 east Market street. 42-1w



No other article used in the domestic economy of the household has so many enthusiastic friends among the housekeepers of America.

No other article of food has received such emphatic commendation for purity and wholesomeness from the most eminent authorities.

The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

Avoid the imitation powders. They are sold cheap because they are made from alum. But alum is a poison dangerous to use in food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

LICENSES

Granted for Marriages, and Other Court News.

Kit Carson, aged 29, an auctioneer, and Jessie Clever, aged 18, both of Lima.

Wm. O. Post, aged 47, a farmer, and Florence G. Shaffer, aged 42, both of Spencer township.

Samuel E. Mixenbaugh, aged 21, a pipe line worker, and Cora B. Lickly, aged 21, both of Lima, Rev. Leatherman to officiate.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

T. T. Mitchell et al. to W. M. Cooney, part of inlot 650 in Lima, \$6,000.

South Side Building and Loan Association to John H. Watkins, inlot 1800 in Goodenews' addition, \$1,400.

T. T. Mitchell et al. to Emma Steffens, part of inlot 650 in Lima, \$775.

M. A. Bowlin to E. M. Robbins, part of inlot 2527 in McCullough's 4th addition, \$400.

C. D. Crites and S. S. Wheeler, trustees, to B. A. Timmerman, part of inlot 2009 in Hantorn's addition, \$895.

George Sael and wife to Home Co-operative Union, part of lot 1749 in Mitchell & Baxter's addition, \$900.

J. L. B. Leatherman and wife to M. J. Morris, quit claim to part of inlot 1923 in Reese's addition, \$1,000.

Buy five pounds of Mojava coffee at Z. A. Crosson & Co., and get a handsome mirror. 42-1w

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL.

Cocunut Bon Bons 9 cents a pound at Simon's.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

at Lima, in the State of Ohio, before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate	\$ 48,262.50
All other loans and discounts	108,280.82
Over drafts	21,474.16
Due from other banks and cash	45,514.00
Real estate	10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Current expenses	1,179.14
Cash	79,191.48
Internal revenue stamps	275.19
Total	\$281,620.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	232.11
Undivided profits	2,648.81
Individual deposits	276,840.02
Total	\$281,620.94

J. W. H. Duffield, Cashier of The Metropolitan Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.
STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of April, 1901.
J. O. GILES, Notary Public.

INFANT

Daughter of Frank Judy Died This Morning.

Zelma, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judy, of west Wayne street, died this morning.

from lung trouble after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. I. J. Miller, from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

White Star Coffee, the best, at Diamond Bros. only. 7-2t

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. Main St.

THE BEST

Kid Gloves

At \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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Tailor-Made Suits

At \$9.50, 12.50, 13.50, 14.50, 16.50 and up.

THE BEST

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

At \$5.00, 5.98, 6.50, 6.98, 7.50 and up.

THE BEST

Silk Waists

At \$4.50, 5.00, 5.98, 6.50 and up.

THE NEWEST BELTS.

THE NEWEST NECKWEAR.

THE NEWEST HOSIERY.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

Jacket and Suit Opening Tomorrow

Mr. Harry Morgan will be at our store all day tomorrow to give an opening of ladies' and misses' Suits and Jackets. Mr. Morgan needs no introduction. He comes direct from New York City, with the very latest styles. Special orders taken for made-to-measure Suits and Jackets.

CARROLL & COONEY.